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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Michael S. Gzybowski**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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